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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a five-month extension of time be granted in which to respond a Restriction mailed May 8, 2007, said period of response being extended from June 8, 2007 to November 8, 2007.

A credit card payment in the amount of \$2,230.00 is included herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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